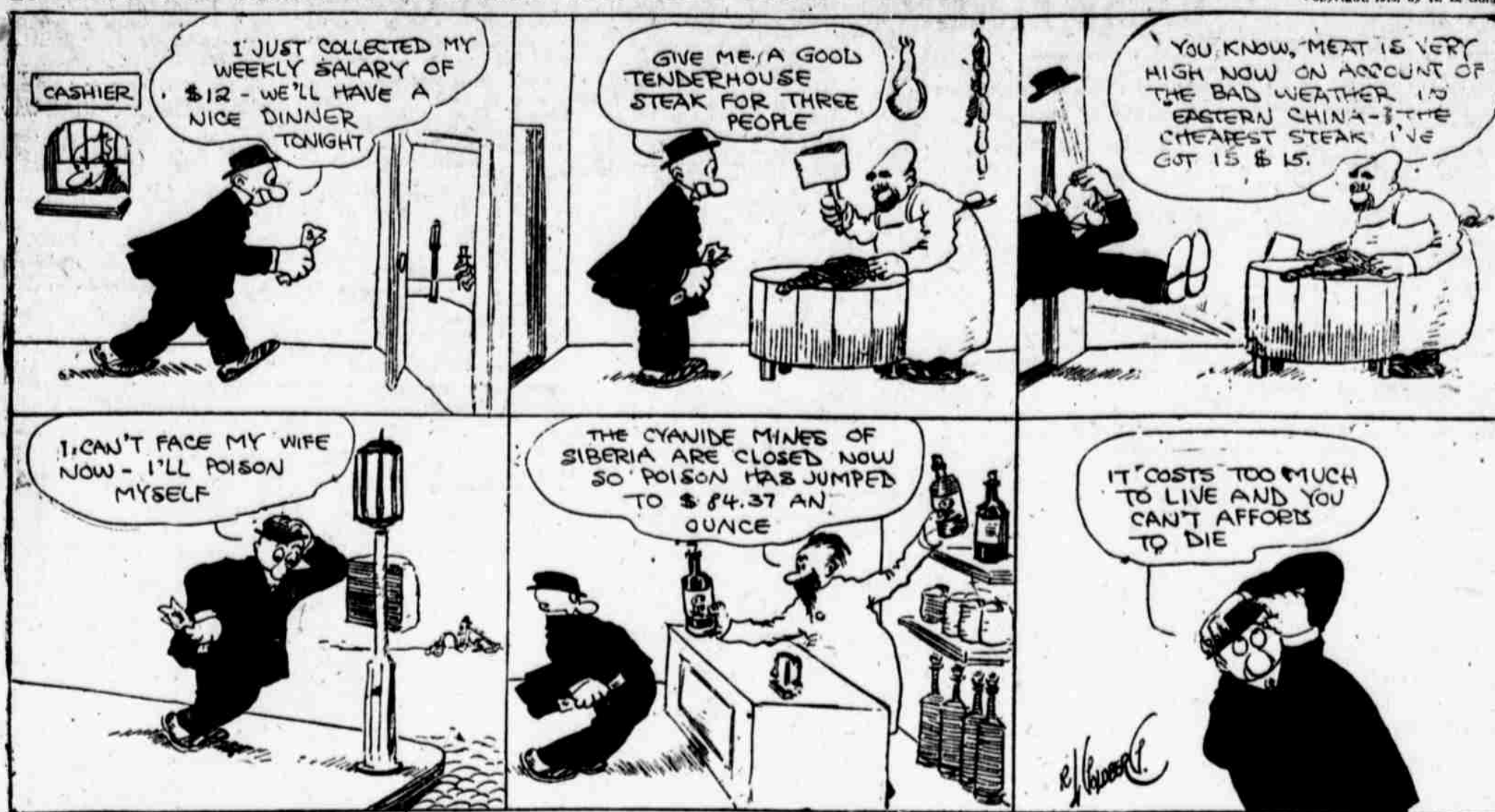


It Costs Too Much to Live and You Can't Afford to Die

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THROUGH ATTENDS ELECTRICAL SHOW

Latest Appliances for Home Comfort and Amusement on Exhibition Here.

Having attracted an even larger attendance than its most ardent promoters expected for the opening session, the Electric Week show at 1212 G street is again crowded today with a throng that is interestedly studying each of the numerous appliances, which, propelled by electricity, are designed to bring comfort, pleasure, or amusement to the household.

The morning hours brought many mothers to the show, accompanied by children who lingered about the toy booth on which a miniature village had been erected with its steam and electric railways, policemen, and other customary parts of community life.

Interest in Parade. Aside from the show interest in the celebration is centered principally in the automobile parade which will take place at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Charles M. Marshall, chairman of the parade committee, has announced that more than 300 vehicles will be in the line which is to form at Washington Circle, and, passing through the principal streets, make its way to the Peace Monument and return to disband in the neighborhood of the show building in G street.

Arranging Society Night. General Committee Chairman John C. McLaughlin, is arranging what is to be known as "society" night for Thursday evening. The object is to interest a number of the heads of wealthy households in the show on that evening.

William F. Ham, vice president of the Potomac Electric Power Company, is expected to address the Thursday evening session of the show on "Electricity Used in the Home," the subject on which pupils of the public schools have been requested to write essays in the competition for prizes offered for the three best papers. The prizes are an electric toaster, an electric lamp, and an electric grill.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

Expenditure of Operations During November is \$1,531,864.

Three hundred and forty-five building permits, involving an expenditure of \$1,531,864 were issued during the month of November, according to the monthly report of Morris Hacker, building inspector.

The permits include 31 brick dwellings, \$129,000; 88 brick repairs, \$107,528; 6 apartment houses, \$815,000; 3 tile dwellings, \$24,000; 33 garages, \$14,415; 2 factories, \$65,000 and 33 frame dwellings, \$16,900.

The following summary shows the respective sections of the District and their cost:

Buildings—Northeast, \$62,625; southeast, \$119,175; northwest, \$361,500; southwest, \$300; county, \$449,815; total, \$1,293,605.

Repairs, etc.—Northeast, \$8,815; southeast, \$4,520; northwest, \$67,010; southwest, \$1,714; county, \$55,900; total, \$88,959.

BANK ROBBER RETURNS \$5

SBRANTON, Pa., Dec. 4.—A letter with \$5 inclosed has been received by the Pine Brook Bank. The letter said that the writer held up the teller and took the money at the point of a revolver.

"I am taking the first opportunity to pay it back," said the letter, which was postmarked Moscow, Pa. The bank officials will have the misgiving framed. The robber entered the bank and, pointing a revolver at the teller, George Browning, demanded \$25. Browning handed out \$5, which satisfied him.

"BULL FIGHTS" LACKING.

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 4.—Suburbanites here need only bull fights to press their case over the lack of immorality, said Rev. David H. Jones, condemning dancing, Sunday golfing and motor-racing, and risqué novels.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Pennsylvania avenue northwest, between Twenty-ninth and Twenty-seventh streets—John D. Graham to Florence E. Graham, lots 7, 8, and 9, and part original lot 5, \$101-1103 Eighth street northwest—Fulton Lewis to C. A. Roussou, V. K. Klagal, and Louis Mandes, lots 2 and 3, square 425, \$11,000. C. A. Roussou et al. convey same property to Roteria Nicholson, 110. Roteria Nicholson et al. convey same property to trustees of St. Sophia Orthodox Greek Church, \$10.

Longfellow Terrace—National Capital Realty Company to Henry S. Hays, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, in square 2201, lots 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29, square 2202, \$1,900.

Longfellow Terrace—National Capital Realty Company to Henry S. Hays, lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, square 2203, lots 22, 23, 24, and 25, square 2202, \$1,900.

TO EXPLAIN LOAN ACT

Representative of Farm Loan Board to Address Chicago Meeting.

The working of the farm loan act is to be explained at the general conference on marketing and farm credits at the opening session in Chicago tonight by James H. Morman, representing the farm loan board. A. C. W. Thompson, specialist in charge of rural organization, Department of Agriculture, will present a paper on important aspects of the farm loan act.

Carl S. Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, will speak on the unification of American agriculture at the general conference on the organization of agriculture on Wednesday, October 11. In charge of the livestock information service, is to take part in the general hearing on the marketing of livestock. The livestockmen will present their case and ask for a Federal trade commission probe of the livestock business from range to consumer at this hearing, which is expected to have an important bearing on the final disposal of the Borland resolution.

THINK SUNDAY WILL GO BIG IN CAPITAL

Washingtonians Say His Success in Boston Proves He Can Win District.

Can Billy Sunday "get by" in Boston?

That has been the question on hundreds of churchgoers' lips in Washington. For, if he can shake up staid and conservative Boston, they argue, he can "go big" in Washington when he comes here in January, 1918.

Therefore Washingtonians have been interested in the reports that show that Sunday has made good in Boston.

In ten days in Boston he has been more successful than he was in his first ten days in Philadelphia, Detroit, or Baltimore.

Most surprising, perhaps, even to Sunday's party, is the fact that Sunday has seemingly captured Boston "hot off the griddle," as he would put it. The best his supporters hoped for was a long, arduous campaign to combat New England prejudices.

Comparative Figures. Here are the comparative figures for his first ten days in Boston and in three other cities:

City.	Trail, hits.	Collections, ten-day total.
Boston.	10,076	\$32,526.25
Philadelphia.	5,141	29,561.25
Detroit.	6,571	22,455.55
Baltimore.	5,702	21,834.98

I. C. C. UPHOLDS DECREE.

Affirms Judgment Against Road in Hours-of-Service Case.

Failure to report a violation of the hours-of-service law to the Interstate Commerce Commission does not violate the intent of the act even if the failure is because of a mistake in interpretation, the Supreme Court ruled today, affirming the appellate court decree rendering judgment of \$500 against the Northern Pacific Railroad.

CITY PROFITS ON COAL.

CONNEAUT, Ohio, Dec. 4.—While other Ohio cities are worrying about deficits, Conneaut has \$42.10 in profits from its municipal coal mine that it doesn't know what to do with.

Pimples and Skin Eruptions

Source of Great Danger

They May Mean Eczema, Scrofula—The First Sign of Inherited Blood Disease.

Pimples, scaly itching skin, rashes, burning sensations and Scrofula denote with unfailing certainty a deplorable, weakened and impure state of the blood. The trouble may have been in your blood from birth, but no matter how you were infected, you must treat it through the blood. It is a blood disease. You must use S. S. S., the standard blood tonic for 50 years, if you expect relief. For purifying the system, nothing is equal to it. The action of S. S. S. is to cleanse the blood. It works through the system

POLICEMAN GIVES BOND IN ALEXANDRIA

Kern Puts Up \$1,000 to Appear in Connection With Student's Shooting.

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 4.—Policeman John Kern gave bond \$1,000 in Police Court this morning for his appearance before the Corporation court in connection with the shooting of John Stephen Kane, Georgetown University student last Friday. William Wilkinson went surety for him.

Kane's mother spent yesterday at her son's bedside in Alexandria Hospital. Congressman Treadway of Massachusetts called to inquire as to his condition, which is reported as continuing to improve.

The auditorium of the Elks' Home was filled last evening for the memorial service. The memorial address was delivered by J. C. South, clerk of the House of Representatives. Congressman Walter M. Chandler of New York also spoke. As Secretary Walter M. Donnelly read the names of the forty-four members who had died since the organization of the lodge in 1902, electric lights were turned on forming the words, "Our Absent Brothers, B. P. O. E. 758" surrounded by twenty-six stars.

Seven were baptized in the First Baptist Church last night.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Christ Church will present "Madam Grundy's Dilemma," at the parish hall this evening.

FAVORS SENSATIONALISM

Rev. E. Hez Swem Says Capital Needs Such Preaching.

"A sensational preacher is one who tells unpalatable truths. What Washington needs are sensational preachers. The whole city is full of people whom nothing but a great sensation such as a national calamity, would bring to Christianity."

In his sermon delivered last night at the Centennial Baptist Church, the Rev. E. Hez Swem answered his own questions as to what a sensational preacher really is, and spoke of the need in Washington for more men who are willing to "tell unpalatable truths."

"Have there been any sensational preachers?" asked the minister. "Oh, yes," he said, "such men as John the Baptist, Noah, Paul, Peter, and Jesus. They have all served their purpose. In communities where sensation was needed they went and roused the people by sensational sermons. Sensational preachers often serve a good end by telling other preachers how they look to a layman."

SON CANNOT SUE

John L. Mahoney Must Await Decision on Father's Will.

Until the validity of the will of William L. Mahoney, devising real estate valued at \$15,000 to one grandchild and three nieces and nephews, is determined, his son cannot maintain a suit to set aside deeds to property. The Court of Appeals decided today.

John L. Mahoney, the son, who was left \$10 in the will of his father, brought suit in the lower court to set aside four deeds to real estate executed by his parent and left with Mer. James M. Wilbur for delivery to the grandchild, two nieces and nephew.

SEE NEW CITIZENS

School Head and Teachers Visit Naturalization Court.

E. L. Thurston, superintendent of Schools, Miss T. E. Shanley, principal of the Thompson night school, and eleven teachers of the school, were present today at the sessions of court before Justice Gould, where thirty applicants appeared for naturalization.

The instructors of the Thompson School teach classes in which are many pupils of foreign birth, and they came to court today to get first hand information about the result of their instruction.

Superintendent Thurston said it was his first experience in a naturalization court.

TO CONTINUE HEARINGS

Pepco Valuation Proceedings to Be Resumed Thursday.

With Harold Almer, the Potomac Electric Power Company's expert on the stand, the hearing on the valuation of its properties will be resumed by the Public Utilities Commission Thursday at 10 o'clock.

The hearing on the valuation of the properties of the Washington Railway and Electric Company will be resumed December 22.

Announcement was made today of the postponement from December 11 until December 18 of the hearing on the valuation of the properties of the Capital Traction Company.

BALTIMORE STARTS SEE OWN CITY PLAN

Business Men on Tour of Town at Suggestion of City Club.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 4.—Baltimore's business men have started out on a series of tours to "See Baltimore First."

The movement to "See Your Own City," like many other ideas of recent years, started with the City Club, Baltimore's now famous organization, which has been widely copied in other cities.

On Saturday the club's members were invited to the exchange of the Chesapeake and Ohio Telephone Company. They were given luncheon and shown over the plant and switchboards whereby the nerve system of Baltimore's business organism is operated.

A few weeks ago the City Club's membership went out to inspect the new deep water terminals of the Canton Company, upon invitation of the company. The company's plan is similar to that of the Bush Terminals in New York.

So pronounced has been the success of the City Club, a men's affair, that

PLAN BENEFIT BAZAAR

Articles Suitable for Christmas Gifts Will Be Sold.

A varied assortment of articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be offered for sale at the Starmont Aid for Consumptives bazaar, to be given in the auditorium of the New Willard Hotel Wednesday and Thursday, from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

There will be seven booths, over which the following will preside: Fancy work, Mrs. Everett Partridge; aprons, Mrs. C. E. Gailther; dolls, Mrs. G. W. Harris; candy, Mrs. H. R. Howenstein; mystery, Mrs. E. P. Metz; flowers, Mrs. A. F. Zappone, and cakes, Mrs. W. B. Wirt.

Officers of the Starmont Aid, which has been for a number of years assisting those unfortunate who have no means of their own, are: Mrs. Appleton, Thomas P. Stephenson and Mrs. Samuel Prescott, vice presidents; Miss Letta B. Fisher, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Everett Partridge, recording secretary; Mrs. William Hamsey, treasurer, and Mrs. W. H. Myers, Mrs. Harry B. Burch, Miss Rose Eberly, and the officers as the executive committee.



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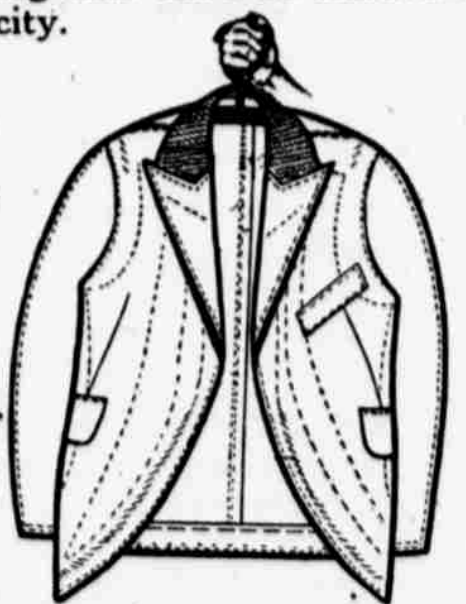
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